

## ☀️ Balcony or Small Space Pollinator Garden ☀️

Don't have lawn space, but want to put in some native flowers? The following native gardening template can help you out! This native garden consists of 2 flowerbeds to be able to fit plants for all 3 seasons (Spring, Summer, and Fall). One flowerbed is catered towards Spring and Summer while the other is for Summer and Fall. Both flowerbeds can be in partial shade (2 to 6 hours of sunlight), or in full sunlight (6+ hours). This can be ideal for beginner gardens if you're unsure of the amount of sunlight the plot received.

What follows is a list of suggested plants (but you are welcome to choose others!). Both flowerbeds contain mostly smaller species of plants to allow the plants to grow to their full potential, while also being easy to maintain, which will reduce your stress. However, there is one

species that is larger in both flowerbeds, which is the Northern Bush Honeysuckle (see #10 on the following pages). This shrub can grow to be really big, so it will require more space and will only be planted as 1 plant. Other species have been grown in threes to allow for sturdier growth, while also having more of the same flowers in one area to help the pollinators locate the plant.



For watering needs, the Spring and Summer flowerbed will require more watering, specifically plants #1 - #6. These plants have been placed closer to the edges of the garden to allow for the convenience of watering. This flowerbed also has both a bee hotel and a water dish to allow bees to have access to water. In addition, the bee hotel has been placed towards the middle of the garden to allow for the plants to provide the bees more coverage from the sunlight and more privacy.

For the flowerbed catered toward the Summer and Fall season, the flowers #4 - #6 have been placed closer to the edge to allow for convenience when watering. The other plants have less watering needs, so they were placed closer to the middle. This native garden template is easy to implement into your own space! These flowerbeds cater to both native plants and native species in Ontario, making it a great way to help the local pollinators!

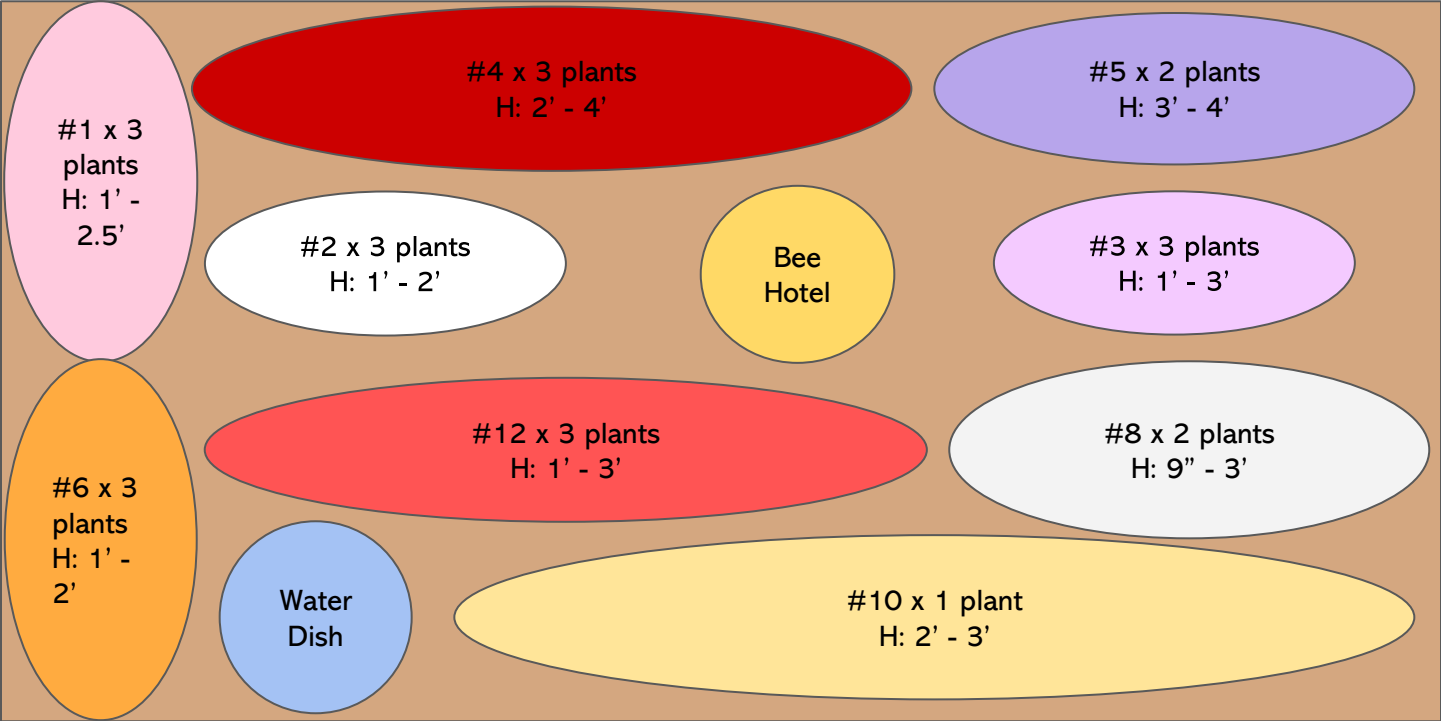
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Can be Partial Shade or Full Sunlight throughout Garden



6 ft

4 ft



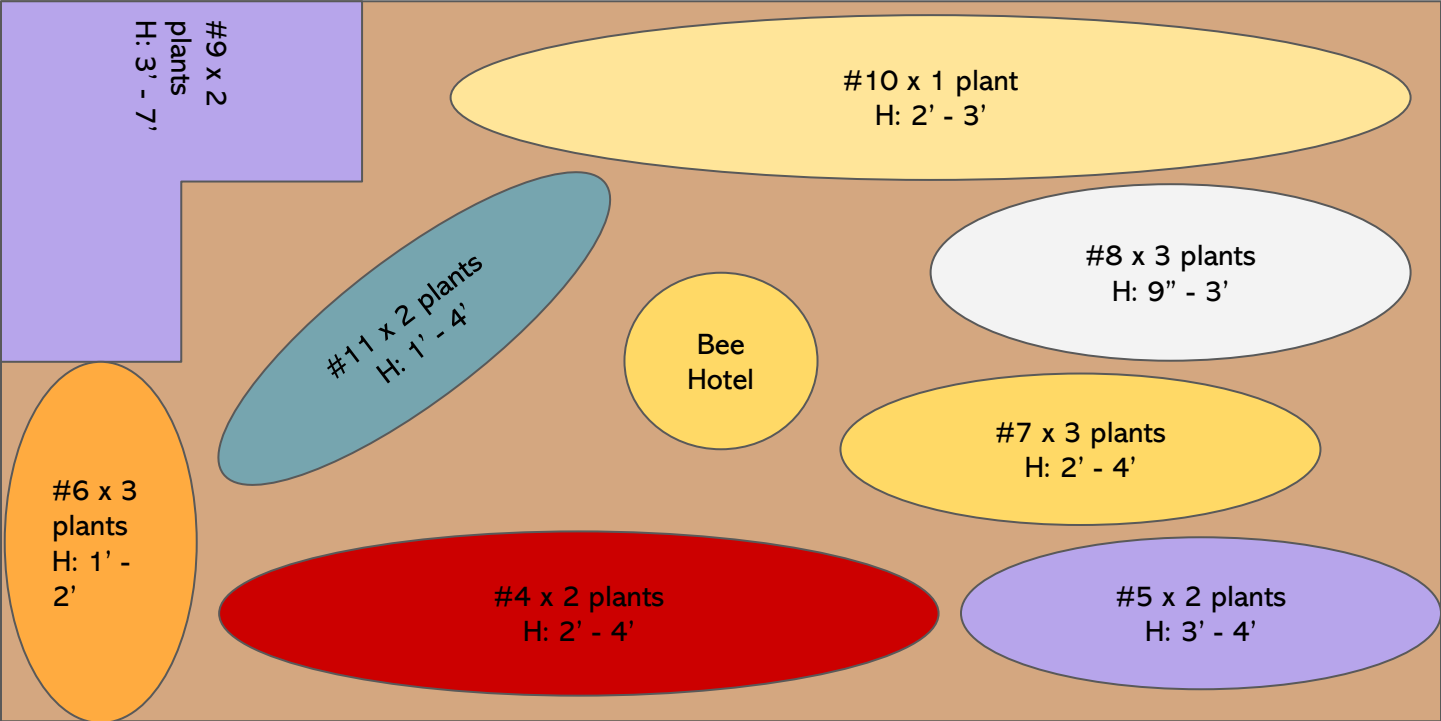
Front

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Front

Scaled 1.25x

